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Very sincerely,

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Application of: Furnas et al

Filed: July 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2622

Serial No.: 9/917,112

Examiner: Unknown

Title: Method and Apparatus for Diagnosing  
Pathogenic or Allergenic Microorganisms  
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Applicants respectfully request that the attached Preliminary Amendment be entered before prosecution begins on the merits of the above identified case.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-40.

Please add new claims 41-52 presented below.

**Listing of all claims in this case:**